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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) CR. NO. S-05-0081-LKK
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Plaintiff,)
13 v.) ORDER
) SETTING STATUS HEARING DATE
14 SHON STEPHENS,) AND EXCLUDING TIME
15 Defendant.)

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17 Based upon request of the parties and representations made in
18 open court on May 24, 2005, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

19 This matter is set over for status hearing on June 1, 2005;

20 The Court finds that the ends of justice will be served by
21 allowing defendant's counsel time to review the discovery with his
22 client, to conduct further investigation into the defendant's
23 criminal history in order to accurately advise him of his options,
24 and to prepare the case in a manner he believes necessary to provide
25 effective representation of his client.

26 The Court further finds that the ends of justice served by
27 granting the defendant's counsel time to diligently prepare outweigh
28 the best interest of the defendant and the public in a speedy trial.

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Accordingly, the Court orders that time shall be excluded until June 1, 2005, under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(iv) (T-4 / preparation of counsel).

Dated: May 27, 2005

/s/Lawrence K. Karlton
HON. LAWRENCE K. KARLTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE